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SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE OUTLINES THE STATUS OF NATIONAL
COMMITMENTS AS OF JULY 30 TO PROVIDE DRAFT PAPERS FOR THE
EAST-WEST STUDY. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE PER PARAS 2
AND 4 BELOW. END SUMMARY

1. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) HAS PROVIDED US DRAFT RE-
VISED STUDY OUTLINE SHOWING PROMISED NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
SPC CHAIRMAN JUNG HOPES TO CIRCULATE IT BY AUGUST 3. DRAFT
IS IDENTICAL TO THAT SUBMITTED REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING
EXCEPTIONS:

-- FRANCE IS STILL LISTED AS POSSIBLY DRAFTING THE DEMO-
GRAPHY PORTION OF "DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES (IS WILL CHECK ON
FRENCH INTENTIONS);

-- THE US IS SHOWN AS "OFFERING ASSISTANCE" ON "SOVIET-
EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS: TRENDS IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND
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MILITARY RELATIONS" (WE HAVE NOT VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST WITH
THIS ITEM AND HAVE SO INFORMED THE IS);

-- BOTH THE US AND ITALY ARE LISTED AS "POSSIBLY" DRAFTING
"SOVIET-EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS: COMMUNIST PARTY EVOLUTION"
(IS RECOGNIZES WE WILL PROVIDE A CONTRIBUTION IF ITALY DOES
NOT);

-- FRANCE IS LISTED AS DEFINITELY DRAFTING "SOVIET-EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS: FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES AND TRENDS" (FRANCE FIRMED UP THIS COMMITMENT FOLLOWING JULY 26 SPC MEETING);

-- UK IS NOT LISTED AS POSSIBLY DRAFTING EASTERN EUROPEAN SECTION OF "PROSPECTS FOR EAST-WEST TRADE";

2. JUNG HAS URGED US TO COMMIT THE U.S. TO FULL DRAFT CONTRIBUTIONS ON EACH "TRENDS" ITEM IN THE STUDY OUTLINE, E.G.:

(A) "SOVIET UNION: TRENDS IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS" (UK AND CANADA HAVE PROMISED CONTRIBUTIONS, AND WE HAVE SAID WE WOULD "OFFER ASSISTANCE");

(B)"EASTERN EUROPE: TRENDS IN POLITICAL, IDEOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS" (NO COUNTRY HAS PROMISED A DRAFT, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SAID WE WOULD OFFER ASSISTANCE);

(C) "SOVIET- EASTERN EUROPEAN RELATIONS: TRENDS IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY RELATIONS" (SEE OUTLINE FOR STATUS. NO COUNTRY DOING UMBRELLA TRENDS DRAFT ALTHOUGH IS INCORRECTLY BELIEVES WE HAVE OFFERED TO ASSIST--SEE SECOND TICK, PARA 1);

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(D) "SOVIET-EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS: FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES AND TRENDS" (FRANCE HAS NOW PROMISED A CONTRIBUTION; IS WOULD ALSO WELCOME ONE FROM THE US); JUNG SUGGESTS THE US UNDERTAKE B, C AND POSSIBLY D ABOVE AND DEFER TO THE UK AND CANADA ON THE FIRST SHOULD WE NOT WISH TO PROVIDE FOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. HE ARGUES THAT THESE ARE THE MOST CRUCIAL PAPERS AND DRAFTING SHOULD NOT BE DEFERRED IN THE HOPE THAT OTHERS WILL COME FORWARD LATER. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY COB AUGUST 2.

3. A JULY 29 CHECK WITH DELEGATIONS WHICH AT OUR URGING HAVE PROMISED TO CONSIDER FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS (PARA 1, REFTEL) INDICATES:

--THE FRG WILL PROBABLY DRAFT "THE ROLE OF MILITARY POWER IN SOVIET EXTERNAL POLICIES" BUT IS BACKING AWAY FROM "THIRD WORLD AND NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES". NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN BONN HOWEVER;

--ROME HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER ITALY WILL DO "COMMUNIST PARTY EVOLUTION";

--NORWAY DOES NOT HAVE RESOURCES TO UNDERTAKE A DRAFT ON
"THE ROLE OF MILITARY POWER IN SOVIET EXTERNAL POLICIES";

--THE UK WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DECIDE FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS
WHETHER IT CAN DRAFT EASTERN EUROPE SECTION OF "PROSPECTS
FOR EAST-WEST TRADE" SINCE COMPETENT FCO OFFICERS ARE ON
LEAVE OR IN BELGRADE. UK REP SAYS LONDON IS CONSIDERING
OUR REQUEST(PARA 1, REFTEL), BUT HE IS PERSONALLY DOUBTFUL
THAT LONDON WILL BE IN A POSITION TO AGREE.

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4. REGARDING "DISSIDENCE", THE NETHERLANDS SPC REP LEFT THE
IMPRESSION WITH IS AT THE JULY 26 SPC MEETING THAT THE
NETHERLANDS WOULD PREFER TO UNDERTAKE THE "DISSIDENCE"
SECTION WITHOUT US ASSISTANCE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE (AS
LONG AS "DISSIDENCE" IS RETITLED "CIVIL AND POLITICAL FREE-
DOM IN EASTERN EUROPE"). ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON OUR
INTENTIONS WHICH WE CAN PASS TO THE NETHERLANDS REP AND THE
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